

CADIZ INC

Form 4

December 30, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SHAHEEN TIMOTHY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**550 SOUTH HOPE STREET, STE
2850**

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CADIZ INC [CDZI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/23/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/23/2008		G ⁽¹⁾	V 1,000 D \$ 0	11,906 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		G	V 1,000 A \$ 0	1,000	I	By Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/23/2008		G ⁽³⁾	V 1,000 D \$ 0	10,906 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/23/2008		G	V 1,000 A \$ 0	1,000	I	By Trust ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	12/26/2008		S ⁽⁴⁾	1,000 D \$ 11.75 0		I	By Trust

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Common Stock 12/26/2008 S⁽⁵⁾ 1,000 D \$ 11.75 0 I By Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SHAHEEN TIMOTHY J 550 SOUTH HOPE STREET STE 2850 LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	X Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Timothy J. Shaheen 12/30/2008

 Date
**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) 1,000 shares were gifted by the Reporting Person to a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's daughter. The Reporting Person is custodian of this trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (2)

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Includes 1,171 shares allocated to the Reporting Person under the Outside Director Compensation Plan for services rendered by the Reporting Person as a director of the Issuer during the 12 month period ended June 30, 2008, which shares will vest on January 31, 2009.

- (3) 1,000 shares were gifted by the Reporting Person to a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's son. The Reporting Person is custodian of this trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (4) 1,000 shares were sold by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's daughter. The Reporting Person is custodian of this trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities held by this trust.
- (5) 1,000 shares were sold by a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's son. The Reporting Person is custodian of this trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities held by this trust.

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